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CURRENT STATUS OF ALL CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 25. Previously cancelled.

- 26. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule, comprising a portion of SEQ ID NO:1, said portion encoding [at least 5] between 6 and 100 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
 - 27. Previously cancelled.
- 28. (Currently amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding [[5]] $\underline{6}$ to 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 29. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 8 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 30. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 29, encoding 8 to 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 31. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 29, encoding 8 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

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- 32. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 10 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 33. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 32, encoding 10 to 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 34. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 32, encoding 10 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 35. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 12 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 36. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 35, encoding 12 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 37. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 15 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 38. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 37, encoding 15 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

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- 39. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 18 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 40. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 41. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 26, encoding at least 25 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 42. (Previously amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule, comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding at least 8 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

Claims 43 and 44. Previously cancelled.

- 45. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding 8 to 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 46. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding 8 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 47. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 10 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

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48. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 47, encoding 10 to 50 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

- 49. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 47, encoding 10 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEO ID NO:2.
- 50. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 12 contiguous amino acids of SEO ID NO:2.
- 51. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 50, encoding 12 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 52. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 15 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 53. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 52, encoding 15 to 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 54. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 18 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

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55. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 20 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

56. (Previously amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 42, encoding at least 25 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

Claim 57. Cancelled.